REMEMBER THE STREET CAR MEN'S BENEFIT DANCE, FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH AT ELDORA PARK. TWENTY PIECE ORCHESTRA

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO FOUR

Blast Lets Go on County Road Near Riverview

ONE BADLY INJURED

The Dead Are Employees of the Donora Construction Company

Four men were killed and one seriously injured by a blast on the new state road between Riverview and Courtney, Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

The Dead.

TONY ANNINI, 45, married.
MIKE APPLLI, 18, single.
PASQUALE RANSSO, 32, married
FREDERIC SPALLA, 22, single.

The Injured.

JAMES CHESTNUT, 30. single, a miner, employed at the Star mine, near the scene of the accident.

The four men who were killed boarded at a boarding house at Riverside They were employees of the Donora Construction company, of which J F. Patterson, of Donora is the superintendent.

The accident occurred near the mouth of Mingo creek, on the new county road that is being built by the county and New Eagle borough between New Eagle borough and Courtney.

Twenty-five men were employed on the road all day Wednesday. They bored five holes 12 feet deep and charged them with powder and dynamite. Two of the blasts were put off successfully Wednesday afternoon. Tony Annini and three of his men were left on the job to set the remaining three off. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that the men connected the wires with the batteries, then with the fuses and that the electricity was turned on the men not knowing it.

Tony Annini was blown about 200 feet, landing in the creek. Mike Appli was blown about 300 feet up the creek. Pasquale Ransso was blown the greatest distance, he being blown about 500 feet. He fell through the tedegraph wires and bringing them down with him landed in the middle of the track of the Pennsylvania railroad. Frederic Spalla was blown in the opposite direction about 170 feet.

James Chestnut, is a miner He was on his way to work, and just as he passed over the point opposite to where the blasts were being set off, the explosion occurred. He was blown about 100 feet. He escaped with a broken shoulder blade, a deep scalp wound and other minor injuries. He was removed to George Pritchard's residence at Riverview, where he boards. It is thought that he will be removed to the hospital.

The bodies of the four dead men were badly mutilated. They appeared to be just bunches of rags. The remains were removed to Bebout and Yohe's morgue, where they will be prepared for burial.

Coroner Heffran was notified Wednesday night. He will probably empanel a jury and investigate the matter today.

Several hundred people quickly gathered at the scene of the accident Wednesday evening.

COLORED YOUTH HAD TO RUN GAUNTLET

A young colored man employed in a shoe shining booth in Fayette City was escorted out of town Monday night by a number of the young men of that place and forced to pass down the line. The young men discharged their revolvers into the air and took a punch at him as he passed along. He was told to remain out of the town. Tuesday morning he returned and told his friends about the affair, implicating some of the best known young men in the town. The colored people are very much stired up over the matter. It is said that he has been trying to pay attention to a young white woman of Fayette City and that is the reason for the assault by the young men.

YOUNGSTERS PICNIC AT ELDORA

Two Thousand Boys and Girls Are Enjoying Themselves Today

The Charleroi school children are enjoying themselves at Eldora park today despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The first cars, eight in number left Ninth and Second streets this morning at 9:10. They carried about 1,100 of the youngsters.

The second trip left Fifth street about 10.10 and carried about 700 boys and girls. This afternoon many more have gone. The total will probably be over 2,000.

The policemen were on hand and they with a number of citizens got the children aboard the cars in a very few minutes. The last cars were loaded in a heavy rain. The borough police and several others will be on hand all day to assist in taking care of the children.

The indications are for good weather this afternoon and evening. A report from the park today at noon stated that the children were having a fine time and that the park had dried off in nice shape.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WED IN PITTSBURG

Miss Lillian Silverman, of Donora, and Charles Benjamin of Monongahela, surprised their friends Tuesday by slipping away to Pittsburg where they were quietly married by Rev. Coffee of the Tree of Life Synagogue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silverman of Donora. The young people left for an eastern trip.

DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The Douglas Business college here will have the usual commencement June 26. The class this year will be unusually large, there being 30 or 35 graduates. Some of the final examinations are being held now.

FISH

Shad, halibut, salmon, pickerel, whitefish, codfish, haddock, carp, blue fish, sea bass, smoked fish, hard shell crabs, turtles, poultry and eggs.

Charleroi Market Co. 271

RIVER COAL SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH OF MAY

May was a good month in the river coal trade. The shipments during the month were considerably larger than the shipments for the month of May last year. The total shipment through Lock No. 4 was 18,200,000 bushels. The shipment for 1913 for May was 15,923,000 bushels.

Through Lock No. 4 in May there were 699 lockages down stream and 694 up. Up stream 1,306 empties were enumerated and down stream there were 1,331 loaded crafts.

One of the features of the May shipments was the large quantity of sand and gravel to pass up stream much of it being used here. The sand shipment up stream was 48,500 bushels and the gravel shipment 191,000 bushels.

The rain fall for the month as recorded at Lock No. 4 was 2.43 inches

EMPLOYEES ARE TO HAVE SHORTER HOURS

It is announced by L. H. Kinnard, vice president and general manager of the Central district telephone company that on and after September 1 the nine hour working day of all plant department workmen except a small number of maintenance and house-service employes will be reduced to eight hours.

The necessary readjustment of working forces to care for the constantly increasing volume of construction and up-keep work will be undertaken at once, the payroll schedules will be so arranged that the daily and weekly wages of all employes affected by this change will be maintained at their present amounts regardless of whether the employe is now paid on an hourly, daily or weekly basis.

In all about 3,800 employes, including linemen, installers, repairmen, cable and conduit workers and testmen will be benefited by this change.

The working day of for more than eight hours has been in effect in all other departments of the company for some time

WILLIAM SILENCE GETS IN WRONG

William Silence of Monessen was given a hearing Wednesday night before Alderman McAllister at Monongahela. He is charged by Mrs. Fisher of Monongahela with a very serious charge. She charges him with enticing her daughter Alice away from home.

They left before Christmas together spending the time in Ohio, until a few days ago when they returned to Monongahela, the girl going to her home. Her mother told her that if she would agree to give up Silence, she could remain. The girl refused to comply with the demands. Her mother had him arrested and made a charge of incorrigibility against her daughter.

Silence was found guilty. In default of $500 bond he was taken to jail, for court. The girl was remanded into the care of the court.

It is understood that Silence has a wife and child residing in Monessen.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED WEDNESDAY

Harry Sethman, of Yukon and Miss Jane E. Turnbull of Charleroi, were granted a marriage license in Washington Wednesday.

DISASTER

Extra at the Palace today. The first scenes of the awful Empress of Ireland disaster in which 1,000 lives were lost, will be shown in the Pathe Weekly. 275-t1

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN BALL GAME

The high school boys and the faculty played a baseball game at Woodward Athletic park Wednesday afternoon. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of the boys. The faculty played a good game, but the boys had it on them in the base running and were able to play together.

There were very few errors in the game. The features of the game were the double plays of the faculty, the pitching of Grimm for the faculty and the batting of Booth and Lorimer. Stahlman put a ball in the river but it happened to be a foul.

The batteries for the faculty—Grimm, Lorimer and Rubenstein; for the high school—Stahlman and Hickey. Umpire—Brimer.

COLLINS WRITES AN OPEN LETTER

The following open letter from Mr. Collins of Speers is self explanitory:

Editor Mail—In answer to several inquiries as to why I did not receive my commission as postmaster at Speers I would like to make this answer through your paper—I don't know I passed the examination and ably result showed a rating considerably above the required percentage. Being the only applicant I naturally prepared for the position but I soon discovered that the U. S. civil service commisison was not boss of the situation. Neither are the people of Speers, as I had practically every man and woman in this borough sign my petition. I was approached by a man from Charleroi who gave me to understand that 'they" wanted a Democrat for this postoffice and as I was not affiliated with that religion, I saw the "plum" go glimmering. The man said, however that apparently there were no Democrats in Speers who wanted the postoffice and advised me not to be impatient as I would yet get the appointment. But apparently 'they" had different plans and the result was another examination at which there was again but one applicant, who is neither a Democrat, Republican, Socialist or Progressive, but who may be one or the other when women suffrage wins in Pennsylvania.

J. W. Collins.

WILL SHOW PICTURES OF EMPRESS OF IRELAND

In the Pathe Weekly which will be shown tonight will be scenes of the Empress of Ireland, the ship that went down in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last week, taking with it nearly 1,000 people. Many other interesting scenes are shown.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frye, Thursday a daughter.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

ELKS TO FORM A BASE BALL LEAGUE

Here comes a report from Uniontown that the Elks are going to organize a league to embrace the towns of Uniontown, Connellsville, Charleroi, Monessen and Scottdale. There is no doubt but what the local lodge could form a team that would be a winner with the other towns mentioned, but it is not likely that Charleroi or Monessen would enter the proposed Elks league since the valley league has been revived

Mac Jimeson has returned home from Mercersburg where he has been attending school.

THOMAS JURY IS SELECTED

Trial Begins in Earnest Today---He is Keeping His Nerve

The jury which will hear the case of Walter Thomas charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Price near Rices Landing in 1913, was completed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the attorneys for the defendant ordered that W. S Smith a farmer of Cumberland township be sworn as the twelfth juror.

Thomas again showed remarkable control of his nerves as he looked the 12 men in the face when they were sworn Wednesday afternoon. When he was called to stand and face the jury he rose to his feet stood quietly and gazed directly into the eyes of the men who shall decide his fate

Never in the history of Green county has a jury been selected with such care The original venire of 80 was exhausted Tuesday and 36 additional talesmen were on hand Wednesday morning. The second venire was finished by noon and Sheriff Weimer had an additional 24 ready when court opened at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The jury as finally selected after two and one-half day's work is as follows: J. H. Orndoff, farmer. Center township: Hallie Crayne, clerk. Jefferson borough: G. C. Howard, dentist. Dunkard township; J. J. Stevenson, merchant. Monongahela township; R. L. Throckmorton, teacher. Center township: H. C. Garner, farmer. Jackson township; J. R. Garrison, farmer. Aleppo township; H. A. Grimes, farmer, Jackson township: Lemoyne Hoge, capitalist. Waynesburg borough; W. H. Smith, farmer. Cumberland township, B. T. Chambers, Aleppo township; Charles Reese, farmer. Franklin township.

Misses Anna Umbel and Clara Wolf went to Pittsburg Thusday morning to spend the day.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are notified not to trespass on my proprety at 121 Fallowfield avenue during my absence from town. I will prosecute all offenders

Mrs. George W. Johnston.

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Large Crowd Witnesses the Exercises Wednesday Night

LARGEST CLASS YE

Program Was Unusually Interesting---Many Good Features

With fitting tribute paid the school they were leaving and showing splendid oratorical ability a class of seventeen was graduated from the Charleroi high school Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

A large crowd was in attendance and to a march played by the high school orchestra, which played several selections at intervals during the program, the members of the class, Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools, W. D. Pollock, president of the school board, Prof. S. R. Grimm of the high school, Rev. E. N. Duty and Rev. J. T. Hackett took their places on the platform.

Rev. E. N. Duty of the First Christian church invoked the divine blessing. Two selections, "A Perfect Day" and "Ave Maria" were beautifully rendered by the Philomela Glee Club, Miss Mabel Gaut singing the soprano obligato.

"Our Debt to the Immigrant" a salutatory address was given by Miss Gwendolyn Richards who told of the great poets, musicians and inventors of America all of whom could trace their ancestry to the foreigners and mostly to the Italian nation. She said the victories accomplished in past wars were largely due to the foreign generals who had so graciously rendered aid. All modern invention which are called American, the telephone and wireless telegraphy were shown to have been invented by men of either foreign born parents or themselves foreign born. In the mills, mines and in the building of under ground channels the foreigner hold the most dangerous positions and daily many of them are killed in their efforts to higher American standards In closing Miss Richards said that the foreigner should be treated as a brother and uplifted instead of being down trodden.

A piano solo, "Impomptu" was excelently played by Miss Pauline Collier. Miss Mary Barnum read an essay on "Friendship," explaining the two kinds of friendship, the false and the true. It was said that the best way to have a friend was to be a friend, and that more people were uplifted by the admiration of some person that had high ideals than in any other way.

"The Dragonflies" a harmonious selection was sung by the Philomela Glee Club. Miss Claire Campbell recited the class poem in which each member of the class was introduced by means of a phrase describing a well known characteristic.

"The Gospel of Summer," an oration filled with beautiful thought was given by Miss Marian Martin. The budding of the trees and the way in which the beauty of summer comes over the earth was likened to the spead of the gospel of Christ over the world. It was said that every one made his own summer of happ

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A. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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NO REASON FOR DESPAIR.

The joy which fills the heart of the successful graduate is always counterbalanced by the grief of the few who fail. If the success of some partakes of the nature of high comedy, the failure of others takes the form of tragedy. It is a thousand pities this is so but so long as human nature is what it is the things that makes the angels weep will happen at the close of the annual examinations. And they will happen in spite of the most absolute fairness and even-handed justice, as they understand it, upon the part of the examiners. For, you see, human decisions are full of error, says an exchange in an excellent editorial.

An examination is eldom the test of a pupil's real knowledge. Nine times out of ten the oold individual, in whom assurance takes the place of knowledge secures better marks than he is entitled to, while the timid or hysterical soul who never undertakes to answer a question without losing his self-possession is hopelessly behind in the matter of marks. It may be said that an entire term ought to be sufficient to bring pupils and teachers into quite intimate acquaintance. Ordinarily that would be the fact. But in a school of a thousand or more many a pupil has gone through the term without in any way impressing his personality upon the teaching force.

Ordinarily the unfortunates who fail to pass are responsible for their misfortunes. They waste their time in the opening months of the term: they are headless of consequences: they do not relish study: they are fonder of amusement than of their books; or they are mentally deficient. In most instances the judgment of the teachers and of the examiner is correct. The plucked pupil is reaping what he sowed. There are instances, however, in which this is not true. There have been cases in which those who pass at the head of the list secured their places by shameless cheating while the deserving student, the victim of his own timidity or of the teacher's misjudgment, has met with discomfiture.

We do not know exactly how to suggest a remedy for examinational injustice. We do not know by what process the cheats might be exposed and modest worth discovered and rewarded. We cannot devise a scheme for trapping the glib-tongued or for encouraging the slow of speech. We might suggest, however, to those who have been the victims of injustice or misunderstanding or hasty judgment that a diploma is not essential to final success in life. We are acquainted with the history of some fine men and women who were rejected by their instructors but whose brilliant services at a later period proved that they had been grossly misunderstood.

WHOSE IS THE BLAME?

The statements in behalf of the captains of the Empress of Ireland and of the Norwegian collier Storstad which sent her to the bottom off Father Point with the loss of nearly a thousand lives are hopelessly conflicting. Captain Kendall of the liner declared that he had stopped his engines before the crash came and that so terrific a blow was due to the headway of the collier. Captain Anderson's report is that the other boat was moving and that he was not. He also denies that he backed away after striking, as charged by Captain Kendall—that the Empress wrenched herself free, says the Philadelphia Press.

Only the official investigation of the proper authorities can determine the facts if indeed it will ever be possible to determine them absolutely, and fix the blame for one of the worst and most deplorable marine disasters that ever hapened. Pending the result of that investigation judgment must be suspended in justice to both captains.

But no investigation is needed to establish the fact that the accident was preventable. The two ships sighted each other when they were fully two miles apart and exchanged signals. There was ample sea-room in the river at that point. Out of a number of courses that might have been taken in order to avoid all possibility of a collision the one certain was the course taken. For such utter recklessness or carelessness, whichever it was, somebody was responsible and must be called to account.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Harry K. Thaw should be pensioned by the press. He certainly has furnished a lot of copy for the daily newspapers.

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What would the reading public do if they should pick up a city daily and not find a scandal on the first page?

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The Pennsylvania and West Virginia league established a record anyhow. It lost two towns in four days and exploded in ten days. It should have been called the mushroom league. —Exchange.

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William Rockfeller is going to be forced to tell his side of the story on the witness stand. It will probably go hard, as he isn't used to being made to do anything.

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It is strange but a husband would rather be agreeable than tell his wife the truth about her new spring hat.

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Now we have a scandal revealed in the navy. But then what could be expect? The people on the land shouldn't expect to keep all the big headlines to themselves.

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Now we will hear what Rodeheaver has to say about his ability to write ardent love letters.

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Make your money go a long way, but not such a long way that it won't come ack.

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Mind your own business and if you are paid to mind some other man's mind it as if it were your own.

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Wise men lay up knowledge for a rainy day, since those are the days upon which they have the most time to talk.

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If the farmers could be induced to spend the time on the road with their teams and a split log drag that they spend in growling about the bad roads, we would have good roads.

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If the marriage license clerks are kept as busy the remaining days of June as they have been the first three the records will all be broken. And the May loss made up.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters advertised at Charleroi, Pennsylvania, for week ending June 2, 1914—Bawser, N. J.; Dalton, John; Estabrook, C. N. (4). J. K. Smith, Postmaster.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Things had been moving in a very peaceful manner in the Blank family until Mrs. Blank remarked one evening that everything was getting higher. To which Mr. Blank replied, "Oh, I don't know. There is your opinion of me and my opinion of you and the neighborhood opion of both of us."

President Hadley of Yale at the Carnegie Foundation's recent luncheon at Delmonico's in New York, said of a certain charge:

"Such a charge indicates ignorance, ludicrous ignorance. It reminds me of the young lady who desired to buy a box of cigars for her finance's Christmas.

"This young lady, entering the most fashionable tobacconist's in Fifth avenue, said:

"'I want to get a box of cigars for a tall, slender man with blue eyes, and a pale brown mustache—my finance in fact. Now George wears dark colors usually, and I suppose a long, black cigar would suit him best don't you think?'"

GALLAGHER---FELL

Miss Bessie Fell and C. C. Gallagher, both of Monongahela, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock, by Rev. John F. Murray, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fell of Monongahela. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Gallagher of Lewisburg, Pa. They left Wednesday night for an eastern trip. Mr. Gallagher is in the employ of the West Penn Electric company at Monongahela. They will make their home there.

Cider for Sufferers From Gout.

The unfortunate individual, loving the good things of the table, yet afflicted with the gout, may now take heart of grace, for there is one refreshing beverage which will not be denied him. Cider, it has been discovered, is excellent for gout, and is a splendid tonic for everybody, because of the amount of tannin it contains.

Here is a recipe, handed down in a New England family, for old fashioned mulled cider:

Beat two eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and pour over the mixture a quart of freshly boiled cider, stirring constantly. Put the mixture on the stove and boil it again. Add some mint leaves, some thin slices of lemon and serve immediately in tall glasses thick enough to stand the steaming beverage without cracking.

Cider jelly is a delicious dessert for autumn days.

Dissolve two ounces of gelatine in a little water, and when thoroughly dissolved add two and a half pints of cider and a pound of granulated sugar. Boil until it begins to thicken, then strain through cloth and pour into a jelly mold. Serve with whipped cream.

Custom of "Suttee" Survives.

An Indian "suttee" victim case, exemplifying the slowness of Indian customs in dying has been decided in the Allahabad high court. The widow of a Brahmin committed "suttee" on her husband's death; i. e., was burnt alive on the funeral pyre in the presence of the whole village. Five of the relatives were arrested for abetting her suicide, and were sentenced to imprisonment. They appealed to the high court, the defense being that the fire was lighted by supernatural means, the flames descending from heaven. The high court has now rejected the appeal, and has increased the sentences in two of the cases. The present case is only the fourth recorded in the United Provinces and Bengal since 1829, when "suttee" was prohibited.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Maud Crockard and her daughters Misses Mary and Hulda of Wheeling, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belle.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Miss Ruth went today to visit the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Myers of Eldora, Howard Mills of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Sadie Gillespie of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills.

Mrs. Joseph Belle and daughters, Misses Anna and Callie and William Burtoft of Pittsburg visited friends at Beaver Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley was a visitor in Donora.

U. J. Richardson and F. B. Tyrell were visitors at Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and baby visited relatives in Carroll township.

Miss Madeline Cope visited friends near Donora.

GREATEST OF ALL DISASTERS

Flood of the Hoang-Ho in China in 1887 Takes First Place Among Catastrophes.

"Talking of floods, what was the greatest disaster nature ever hit the world with? I don't mean the deluge or anything so far off as that, and I don't mean wars, either. They're our own work. But what was the biggest loss of life that ever happened because of a flood or a fire or an earthquake, or anything of that sort, as far back as the ordinary records go?"

"I suppose you don't include plagues, such as the 'black death' that ravaged Europe for a century or so, almost continuously, back in the Middle Ages?"

"No; that lasted too long. I mean one of the sudden smashes that have hit the world and knocked out cities or sunk ships; anything of that kind."

"Well," said the man appealed to as a handy reference book, "if you limit it that way I think the flood of the Hoang-ho, or Yellow River, in China, in 1887, takes first place. It began late in September and before the water went down about 50,000 square miles of one of the most fertile and populous plains in the world had been swept by the swift current. That means twenty-five per cent more land than there is in Ohio.

"More than a thousand villages and towns were simply washed off the map, and the loss of life has never been calculated at less than a million. Some authorities say that fully 1,100,000 persons perished. It was like wiping out as many people as there are in Cleveland and Cincinnati together."

"I should say that might be the record disaster of all the ages!" exclaimed the friend who started the talk about losses through the violence of nature. "It must be away ahead of anything an earthquake ever did, or a storm at sea."

"Yes, probably by four to one, at least. But some of the worst earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have done a lot of killing where there was no way to get authentic figures. It is possible that more than a quarter of a million people have lost their lives in some earthquake or eruption, or both together, but the odds are against it."

"What a paralyzing thing such a flood as the one in China would be if it happened in this country or Europe!"

"Indeed, it would," was the reply, "but half the people in China probably never even heard the news."

Rather an Abuse.

Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, is a tory, and, like all tories, he hates the Democratic legislation of the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George.

Mr. Grahame-White, in a recent letter to an American friend—married to an American wife, he has many American friends—said bitterly:

"The Lloyd-George policies are all open to abuse. Take his latest policy, the maternity benefit, 30 shillings a week to every insured woman who has a child born to her.

"A mechanician of mine was in a pub, getting a glass of sour ale the other day, when a woman entered.

"'Say, old dear,' she began, 'could you let me have half a dozen o' gin on tick? Tom and me are havin' a party tonight.'

"'You're a customer of mine,' said the landlord doubtfully, 'but if I let you have this gin, when'll I get my money?'

"The woman smiled an embarrassed smile. Then she said:

"'Old Lloyd-George'll owe me thirty bob next month. I'll pay you then, old dear!'"

He Should Worry.

Three students of philosophy sat on top of a high hill. One was a Pessimist, one an Optimist and the third had not declared himself.

While the first two were warmly discussing their opposing theories of life, a sudden gust of wind simultaneously lifted off three hats and sent them bowling down the hill. The Pessimist and the Optimist gave chase, but their companion remained calmly sitting on top of the hill and watched the others running after the hats. Presently each procured his own hat and the Optimist picked up also that of the third man. Then they panted back up the hill.

"Whew!" gasped the Optimist, as he handed over the hat to him who still sat on top of the hill. "I guess you're an Optimist, too. You didn't seem to worry any."

"Why should I?" was the dispassionate reply. "I knew that 'mine own shall return to me.' You see, I'm a Fatalist."—Frederick Moxon, in Lippincott's.

Really Neat Retort.

While telling stories in the firelight on a recent afternoon the question arose: "What is the neatest and cleverest retort on record?" The claimants were many, but the following, which may not be familiar to some of our readers, was adjudged winner:

One day Dougles Jerrold and a friend, who were neither quite so sober as they might have been, quarreled, as men will under such circumstances. Next morning Jerrold, who had forgotten the incident, met the friend on the street, and raised his hat in greeting, as was then the manner. To his surprise he was "cut dead." He pulled up in surprise. "My dear B——, what is wrong?" "Oh," said B——, in whom the memory of the quarrel still rankled, "I never raise my hat to a cad, Jerrold." "Don't you?" replied Jerrold, raising his hat again as he passed on. "I always do."

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

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Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

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Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1st, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 63,577 81	
Due from approved reserve agents	169,862 79	$ 233,440 59
Nickels, and Cents		530 04
Checks and cash items		1,398 68
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not re-erve		5 74
Assets held fre , viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$158,369 15	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	257,475 90	415,845 05
Time loans with collateral		24,725 00
Loans on call with collateral		980,914 93
Loans on call upon one name		53,065 25
Loans on call upon two or more names		114,583 55
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		134,467 84
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		230,951 81
Mortages and Judgements of record, Schedule D-2		196,471 49
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		28,702 06
Overdrafts		120 61
Total		$1,729,908 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	265,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,774 24
Individual Deposits subject to check	286,555 70
Time certificates of deposit	195,231 73
Saving Fund Deposit	705 294 83
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	10,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	2,163 94
Deposits, Municipal	6 334 14
Certified Checks	247 95
Cashier's Checks outstanding	288 10
	1,386,926 43
Dividends unpaid	225 00
Total	$1,729,908 72

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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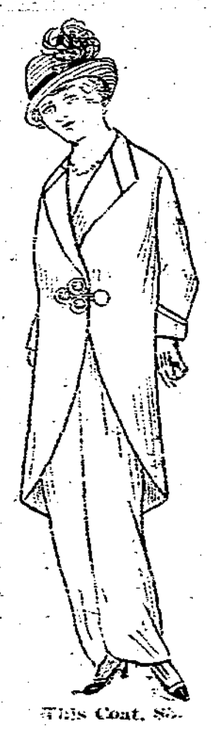

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A Special Offering This Week of $10 Stylish Coats at $5

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LETTER SOAKED IN COCAINE

Denver Prison Officials Find the Baneful Drug in Missive to Inmate.

The core of an apple, the peel of a banana and the stone of a peach have been used as a means of smuggling cocaine into the county jail, but attaches believe that an entirely new plan has been evolved, says a Denver dispatch.

A letter was received yesterday addressed to one of the inmates of the "dope" ward. No signs of cocaine could be detected in the corners of the envelope, but the jail officials decided to examine the letter more closely.

A minute scrutiny of the paper on which the letter was written revealed that it was saturated with the drug. There was enough in the sheet to supply one of the victims a week at least. The letter might have escaped detection if it had not been for the fact that the sender had overdone his work. A white powdery substance which covered the entire letter first aroused suspicion.

According to the jail attaches the paper had been boiled in water in which there was cocaine. After the water had boiled away the cocaine was observed by the paper, which was then rolled and dried. The sender of the letter has not been found. He signed no name.

ELOQUENCE WENT TO WASTE

Indignant Mother Had Gained Nothing by Denunciation That She Thought Effective.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a new neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker of Mrs. Green's door.

The door was opened by a meek looking elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a feroshus animile like that there Irish terriertorial o' yourn, a-bitin' of innercent children an' a-terrierizing the whole neighborhood! I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parlyment, I will!"

Then as she paused for a moment for breath the old woman took a slate and pencil and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Tit-Bits.

Bridal Array Costly.

Brides all over the world like to make the best display possible on their wedding day, and the bridal attire of the various countries is invariably both costly and beautiful. For sheer gorgeousness, however, it would be hard to rival the wedding finery of the belles of the island of Sumatra. The dress is woven entirely of gold thread, and its weight is so great that the wearer can hardly move; even standing up requires a distinct effort.

Apart from this shimmering, golden garment, the bride is loaded down with gold ornaments, rings, bangles, earrings, pendants, girdles and necklaces and sundry ornamental purses of the same metal. The huge ornaments hanging on chains around her neck are hollow, but all the smaller charms are of solid native gold, most massively wrought. One might almost think that the natives, having heard something about a good wife being "worth her weight in gold," had set out to prove the fact by loading their quaint little brides with the actual equivalent of their weight in the precious metal.

Pleasant for Auntie.

The unmarried woman who shall be the subject of this anecdote was fixing herself up to go out in the evening. A certain man was going to call for her, and though the occasion was somewhat spoiled by the fact that they would have to take her little niece along, she nevertheless took the usual care of her complexion, hair and eyes. For the man was trembling on the verge of a proposal.

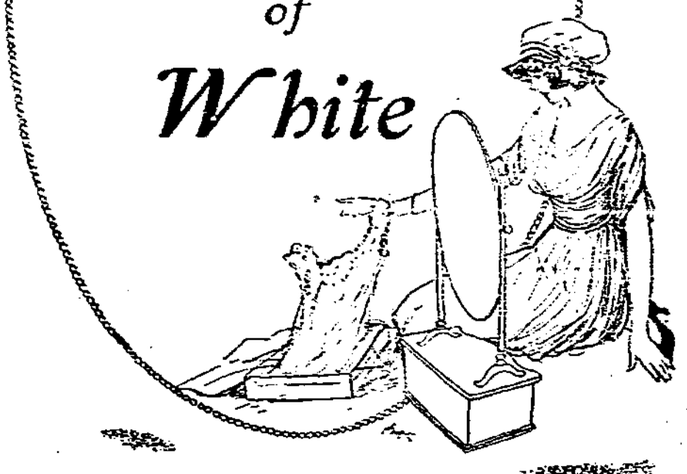
The trio—auntie, auntie's beau and auntie's niece—walked along the street until they came to one of these all-night photograph galleries. You know how awful a person looks, standing in the ghastly glare of the mercury-tube lights that they put in the windows of such places? Well, they paused in that awful greeny-yallery light. And the little niece said to auntie's beau:

"Ooo-ooh, look! Auntie looks just like she does when she first gets up in the morning!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed the Subject.

He had plastered his touched-up hair down over his bald spot, and he had assumed the sort of smile that his female friends called "childish" when he was in college. His shoes were shined, and so was his nose. And then he called on the young lady. "My object in calling on you this evening, Gertrude," he began, and then he coughed and added in a trembling voice, "I may call you Gertrude, may I not?" "Sure you can," answered the young girl. "I allow all of papa's elderly friends to call me Gertrude. The oldest of them even call me Gert. You may say 'Gert' if you wish. What was it you wanted to talk about?" He coughed again, and then talked about how much warmer it was in the summer of 1872.

In the Horne June Sale of White



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Gowns specially priced at 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 to $12.00.
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Corset Covers specially priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $3.
Drawers specially priced at 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $5.00.
Petticoats specially priced at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $14.

French Lingerie

Characteristic French Undermuslins with the little touches which make these garments so attractive to women. Some are elaborately finished with hand-embroidery, others are simply made. All are charming, to say the least.

French Corset Covers, $1.00, $1.50 to $10.00.
French Chemises, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $14.00.
French Petticoats, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00 to $25.00.
French Gowns, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $60.00.
French Princess Slips, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 to $18.00.
French Combinations, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00 to $25.00.
French Drawers, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $10.00.

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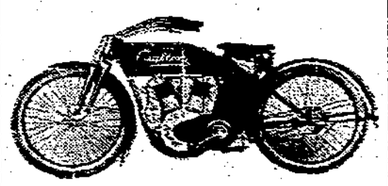

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CHILDREN'S WEEK SALE

Although this is a week of selling of Children's Wearables, there are many other specials of interest to the grownups. Note the special prices we are making on house-hold necessities. There's where you save, and the savings on these staples will more than repay you for your time in coming here.

CHILDREN'S WEEK SPECIALS

Popular Messaline, 4 pieces, 40c values, 31c.

60c and 65c Crepe-de-Chene, children's week, 43c.

3 pieces 36-in. tub silk, worth 65c, Sale price 49c.

A few pieces 34-inch tub silk suitable for waists, was 90c. Children's Week 79c.

4 brocade silk poplin suit patterns, 5 yards to piece, regular $2.00 value. Special at $1.69.

25c white Persian lawn, 17c yard.

White and colored curtain scrims, special 8c.

One lot ladies' crepe drawers, 39c.

81 x 90 bleached sheets. Children's week special 63c.

$1.75 hemmed bed spreads. Special $1.47.

2 pieces 65c curtain scrims, 43c yard.

Sun proof colored curtain scrims, 40c values for 31c.

Ladies' slip-over gowns, special 98c.

A few pieces 18c serpentine crepe for kimonas 11c yd.

One lot bleached flannelettes 5c yd.

One lot 12½c ticking. Children's week price 9c.

One lot ticking worth 10c, this week 7c.

Percales, one lot going special at 9c.

50c bleached table damask 34c.

Battenberg and drawn work squares 89c.

Squares and scarfs, children's week 43c.

One lot bleached towels, fringed, 10c.

All Ladies' and Misses' $2.50 sweaters $1.88. Get them for cool nights.

Dress ginghams, lot of 25c values at 18c.

Ladies' muslin drawersspecial at 23c.

One lot of pretty 15c handkerchiefs, 7 1-2 c each.

White pearl buttons, 7c card

Ladies' 35c hose, in tan and black 27c pair.

Special lot of ladies' vests, size 5 only, at 10c.

$1.25 vanities, children's week sale 98c.

Ladies' cream colored union suits, size 6 only, special children's week price 79c.

Ladies' 50c silk gloves, this week 25c

Three lots of curtain samples, some of them in pairs, samples of curtains from $1.00 up, 19c, 25c, and 35c each.

Special lot of curtains 2 pair of each pattern one sample and 3 clean curtains .. One-Third off.

CHILDREN'S WEEK SPECIALS

5 patterns of white flannels, embroidered, 50c values, special 38c.

Beatrice crepes, colored, special 8 1-2c

Children's 35c muslin drawers, 27c.

Barred white goods, special 19c.

45-inch embroidered voile flouncings, beautiful patterns, 50c values for 39c.

35c colored linens, special 23c yard.

45-in embroidered crepe flouncing worth 75c, now 49c yard.

White madras and white suitings, were 50c, now 37c.

Dark linen toweling, 8c yard.

75c Pricilla aprons, plain blue special 59c.

45-in. swiss flouncing special $1.00

27-in.swiss flouncing 65c values, 33c yard.

36-inch apron ginghams, special 7c.

25 and 27-inch dress silks, $1.00 values. 69c; 85c values, 50c.

Shaker flannel, the 25c kind, at 14c.

Val laces and insertions, 2c yard.

Swiss embroideries and insertions, 15c yard.

Ladies short muslin skirts, 43c.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts 19c.

Special lot embroidery trimmed corset covers with ribbon inserts. A special purchase. Proce 25c.

Ladies' slip-over gowns. Children's Week special 79c.

Just received a lot of 1,400 yards 36-inch dress ginghams, in stripes and colors, regular 15c values. On sale for Children's week at 9 1-2 c.

RUG SPECIALS

During this sale we will give one 27 x 54 in.Axminster Rug worth $2.00 with each large rug selling for $17.50 or more.

8-4 Grass Porch Matting $1.00 values 79c

6-4 Grass Porch Matting, 75c values 63c.

4-4 Grass Porch Matting, 50c values, 38c.

3-4 Grass Porch Matting, 40c values, 32c.

1 1-2 doz. Velvet and Body Brussels Mats, 22x30, fringed, 50c.

Room Size Matting Rugs, Stenciled, $1.98.

6x9 Matting Rugs, Woven, $1.89.

Room Size Matting Rugs, $4.50 values, $3.19.

STORE CLOSES THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, AT 4 P. M.

The annual picnic of our store employes will be held on the above date We believe that "All Work and No Play; Makes Jack a Dull Boy."--therefore we ask the public to kindly grant these two short hours.

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CHOCOLATE PLANT IS NATIVE

Has Been Cultivated in Many Countries, But It Undoubtedly Originated in America.

The chocolate plant is a native of America. When first introduced into Europe chocolate was used only as a luxury, but it speedily advanced in popular esteem. It is now cultivated in countries far from its original home. The chocolate plant, as well as tea and coffee, has been cultivated from time immemorial. Chocolate as a beverage rapidly made its way in Europe, beginning in Spain, whither it was first brought.

The seeds of the chocolate plant are in pods. In preparing the seeds for market there has been but little change since early times. First the seeds are allowed to ferment, and thus they lose the slight bitterness which they possess when fresh. Then they are carefully dried, and in this condition they stand transparent. In manufacturing the seeds or beans are roasted, by which process the shell of the seed becomes detachable from the kernel, which is the part used. Next the roasted kernels are ground.

In early times the Mexicans used the flat stones on which their maize was ground for the grinding of the roasted seeds of chocolate. Chocolate consists of the roasted, shelled and ground seeds. Sweet chocolate is the same with the addition of sugar and flavoring extracts. Cocoa consists of the roasted and ground seeds from which the oil has been removed. Experiments have shown that if the seeds are rightly treated from the first to the last stage of manufacture no objection can be urged against the beverage produced from them. It is of importance that these seeds should be grown and selected with the greatest care and should, after reaching the factory, receive the most careful and skillful treatment.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

Canada to Join Hands With the United States if Premier Borden Approves the Idea.

Canada will be represented with the United States in an endeavor to obtain uniform laws pertaining to road building, if the proposition meets the approval of Premier Borden, according to an announcement made at the American Road congress by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Canadian government. Mr Campbell said that he would use his influence in urging the premier to consent to the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee representing the American Highway association and the American Bar association to evolve a plan for uniform road laws.

"I realize that in Canada, as well as throughout the United States, we have 40 varieties of road laws for every province," said Mr Campbell "This tends to retard real road work, and I heartily indorse any plan that would bring about practically the same laws for both the United States and Canada relative to good roads."

London to Have New Lord Mayor.

Though he does not assume office till November 9, the election of the lord mayor of London, England, the successor of the fabled Dick Whittington, and other historic magistrates, takes place this month. Already it is announced that the choice of the liverymen, the members of the city companies, who elect the lord mayor, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who is the head of a large firm of paper merchants. Sir Vansittart, as he is popularly called, has been a common councilman since 1899. He was high sheriff of London in 1905-6, when he assisted the lord mayor of the day, Sir Walter Vaughan-Morgan, to entertain the late King George of Greece at the Guildhall, and to welcome King George and Queen Mary, at that time prince and princess of Wales, on their return home from India. Sir Vansittart, during his year of office, made civic visits to Milan and Rome, when he was honored with an audience by the king of Italy.

Profitable Bunko Scheme.

Among the extraordinary frauds which have been perpetrated was one put into operation by a company of schemers who told a confiding public that many fortunes were to be made by importing into England compressed dried grapes from Spain, Italy and elsewhere. then saturating them with good English water, and making wine from them. It was stated in the prospectus that dried grapes could be imported at a much cheaper rate than wine, and that it was possible to produce an equal quantity of wine of equal quality to that made abroad Thousands of pounds were subscribed by the British public, who firmly believed in the idea until the scheme collapsed.

Middle Verse of Bible.

The middle verse of the Bible is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the ninth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

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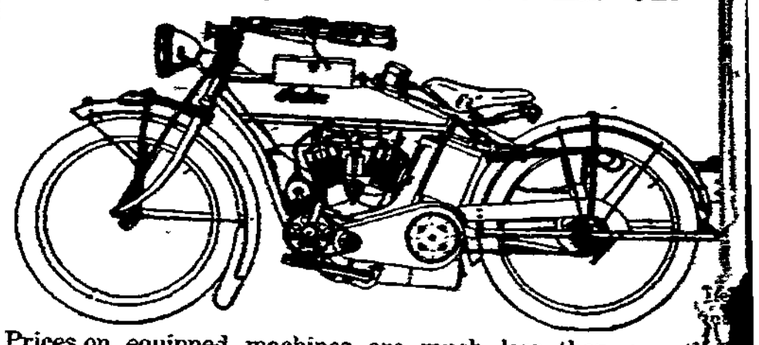

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HIGH SCHOOL

Continued from First Page.

ness or winter of trouble and misery in this life

A selection "Mariana" was played by the high school orchestra. The valedictorian's address was given by Miss Helen McClain. She had as her subject, "The American Girl's Inheritance" pointing out the estimation in which the American girl was held by the people of other countries. In no other land is the female given the advantages that she is in America.

With a few appropriate remarks W. D Pollock president of the school board presented the diplomas. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. T. Hackett.

Members of the class graduated are, John Gaut, James Dolan, James Wagner, Paul Ternavsky and Misses Helen McClain, Gwendolyn Richards. Lily Primas, Marian Martin, Queen Wilson, Helen Jeffries, Sadie Herche, Marian Haines, Mary Barnum, Elizabeth Hall, Margaret Hackett, Aldina Grandy and Claire Campbell. Class honors were taken by Miss Helen McClain and Miss Gwendolyn Richards. Miss McClain the valedictorian had an average of two fifteenths of one per cent over that of Miss Richards the salutatorian.

SUPERIOR ATHLETICS LOSE TWO GAMES

The Superior Athletics of the Monessen Charleroi Athletic club were defeated in two games by the Newell Independent club at Newell.

The features of the games were Giffer's pitching and McCreary's base stealing. The Superiors will play the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church team of Pittsburg Saturday. The score by innings:

First Game.

										R	H	E
Superior	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	5
Newell	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	3	8	3

Batteries—Giffer and Myers; Crowther and Buntt.

Second Game.

Newell	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	12	4
Superior	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	3

Batteries—Herche, Alberto and Martz. Stahall, Herche and Myers. Umpire—Wilson.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

L. E. Flint of Donora was in Charleroi on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Pryor who has been making her home with her brother J. W. Jones of Charleroi for the past six months has left for Bloomington Ill., and Detroit, Minn., where she will visit.

Mrs. Harry Ray is in Pittsburg.

Miss Della Jacobs and mother were in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Kerfoot W. Daly is a business caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis spent the day in Pitsburg.

WOODWARD ATHLETIC CLUB WIN BASEBALL GAMES

The Woodward Athletic Club defeated the Donora Pirates Saturday morning in a loosely played game to the tune of 7 to 0. Wednesday evening they took a game from the Second Street Stars by the score of 12 to 0.

Real Estate Transfer.

E. J. Charles, manager of the real estate department of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company this week sold to Paul Turzer an eight room dwelling house on Washington avenue. Mrs. Hannah Youngman was the former owner of the property.

NORTH CHARLEROI TEACHERS CHOSEN

The North Charleroi school board met Tuesday night and elected teachers for the ensuing year. The principal was not elected but will probably be selected at the next meeting of the board.

The following four old teachers were chosen: Miss Ina Kune, Miss Mamie Rockwell, Miss Letitia Morris of Lock 4; and Miss Ruth Rice of Charleroi. Their salaries were raised from $50 a month to $52.50. Two new teachers were chosen: Miss Sarah Scott of Belle Vernon and Miss Long of Indiana. Miss Scott graduated from California Normal and Miss Long from the Indiana school this year.

Oliver Paxton was again elected truant officer with a raise in salary of $5 on the month. He got $10 last year. J. H. Vollers was again elected janitor on his old salary of $60 per month.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott is in Youngstown, O., where she is visiting with friends and relatives.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS TO HAVE OUTING

Pittsburg chapter of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual outing at Idlewild park, Ligonier, Wednesday, June 24. Sports and contests will form the chief entertainment of the day. Good music and dancing are assured. Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi is a member of the reception committee. A number of knights will attend from Charleroi and Monessen.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young lady with experience. Address 369 Mail office. 273-tf

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